IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/522,157
Applicant : Elmar KIBLER et al
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RESPONSE

November 20, 2008

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.